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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

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FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. We are authorised to announce HON. S. G. KINNER, of Boyd, a candidate for Commonwelth's attorney in this Criminal district, subject to the action of the Democratic Concention.

F. Carter as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lawrence county, sudject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Millard

The widow of General Grant has been granted by Congress an annual pension of \$5,000.

West Virginia, has fallen heir to a fortune of half a million dollars.

Louisville has again been favored with a good slice of that enviable and toothsome dish known as appointment pudding. This time the tucky man is J. L. Frazee, and he is made a Special Agent of the Land Office, at \$2,700 a year and expen-

Please don't ask us why we do not give the news from Conress in our columns. There is none. This thing of having Congress assemble before January 1st is a fraud-a costly joke. The old members meet and swap lies, the new ones strut around and show their manly for to the admiring galleries, several drinks are taken, and the show adjourns until after the holidays,

When the mill gets down to sober work we shall endeavor to keep our renders posted as to its doings.

The death of Vice President Hendries again brought before the people of the United States the vexed question of Presidential succession in case of death in office. Senator Hoar had a bill introduced last winter which was intended to meet such contingencies, and he announces his intention to press it this session. Mr. Randall, of the House, has prepared a bill which we think superior to the Hoar bill, having all the latter's excellencies and none of its defects. It ought to pass without

any difficulty. It provides, first, that the Presidential Electors shall hold their offlees for the term of four years; second, that whenever, in case of removal, death or resignation of the President, the Vice President of the United States, the Electors shall meet in their respective States and elect another Vice President, In the same manuer in case of removal, resignation, death or disability of the President and Vice President, the idectors shall elect another President and another Vice President. In the case of the removal or death of either President or Vice of package to any brand in the world. Takes President, the Secretary of State less quantity to do the same work. Ask your shall notify the chief executives of grocer for it, and have no other. 2-7.4mo the several States thereof and they be requested to notify the Electors to meet on the first Wednesday next ensuing after the expiration of one month from and after the notice by the Secretary of State, and shall select a President and Vice President. It provided also that in the event of the death, removal or disability both of the President and Vice President, and in case no Vice President shall have been elected, the Secretary of State shall act as President, and if there be no Secretary of State, then the office is to revert to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Interior, and the Postmaster General, in the

order named, who shall act as Pres-

ideat un til an election can be had as provided in the bill, provided that no one of these officers shall be competent to act as President who would not be eligible to the Presicency of the United States under the Constitution. . .

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